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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (previously presented): A floating gate, comprising:

- a first conducting layer with a top surface and a sidewall, wherein a first edge is formed at an intersection of the top surface and the sidewall, the sidewall and portions of the top surface being covered by a dielectric material; and
- a second conducting layer with a concave top surface and a concave sidewall, wherein a second edge is formed at an intersection of the concave top surface and the concave sidewall, and the second conducting layer is formed on the first conducting layer.

Claim 17 (Original): The floating gate as claimed in the claim 16, wherein the first conducting layer comprises a poly layer.

Claim 18 (Original): The floating gate as claimed in the claim 16, wherein the second conducting layer comprises a poly layer.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The floating gate as claimed in the claim 16, wherein a bottom portion of the second conducting layer is narrower than a top the bottom portion of the first second conducting layer.